

EQIP Ranking Form - Delaware County 2004

Tract #: _____ Name: _____

Note: If the producer received ranking points for a specific practice such as no-till then they must implement that practice as part of their EQIP plan. The practice must be included in the EQIP plan and the farmer must receive cost-share for that practice. If the farmer is already implementing the practice, then they can NOT receive ranking for that practice.

1. Indicate the amount of on farm manure storage you currently have:

0 – 90 days	25	<input type="text"/>
90 – 180 days	15	
More than 180 days	10	

2. Is the request for funds for a livestock operation which is:

Existing	25	<input type="text"/>
Expansion ⁴	15	
New	10	

3. Do any livestock have direct access to any waterbody³?

Yes	25	<input type="text"/>
No	0	

4. Indicate the distance from any waterbody³:

Less than 500 feet	45	<input type="text"/>
501 – 1000 feet	25	
1001 feet or greater	10	

5. Which of the following best describes your current tillage activities on your cropland?

a. System that leaves less than 20% to 30% ground cover at the time of planting. Some type of fall tillage is used more than 50% of the time.	45	<input type="text"/>
b. A system that leaves more than 30% surface residues at the time of planting. No fall tillage is used but some type of spring tillage is used every year.	35	
c. A system that uses both tillage and no-tillage depending on crops planted.	25	
d. A complete no-till system is used on all crops planted.	15	

6. Slope of the soils in the offered area:

Soils with "C" or greater	45	<input type="text"/>
Soils with "B" or less	40	
Soils with "A" or less	20	

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7. Gully erosion equal to or greater than 6" deep is present and active on the acres being offered.

Yes	45
No	30

8. Is scour erosion¹ present on the area:

Yes	45
No	30

9. [Leachability](#) of the soils in the offered area:

8 or greater	80
5	60
Less than 5	40

10. Is the area located within the 3 sub-watersheds targeted with the IDEM 319 grant ([Killbuck/Mud Creek](#), [Buck Creek/Macedonia Creek](#), [Prairie Creek/Cunningham](#)):

Yes	70
No	50

11. Are the acres being offered located within an active LARE project?

Yes	50
No	30

[Phase II Map](#)

[Phase III Map](#)

1. Scour erosion - Cropland having evidence of erosion caused by out-of-bank water flows, (area floods a minimum of once every 10 years or have evidence of damage as a result of the scour erosion).
2. Definition of gully – reference p. 61 of the Blackford/Jay Counties Soil Survey.
3. A waterbody is any of the following: wetland of any type, spring or seep, ponds, lakes, well, streams having perennial, seasonal or full flow, or intermittent streams.
4. Expansion – Increased animal unit numbers greater than 15% of existing capacity.